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Dear Administrator:

The Tejon Indian Tribe is hereby writing to express it's intention to proceed with the established guidelines in order to become a federally recognized Indian Tribe. The Tejon Indian Tribe is hereby notifying you that this is our Letter of Intent.

At our annual meeting held on May 27, 1999, our tribal council along with tribal members voted to pursue recognition by the United States. Our tribal members are those who have ½ degree or more of Tejon Indian blood and are descendants of the documented Tejon Indians as it appears on the 1926 BIA California Indian Roll.

Sincerely,

Dick Montes, Chairman

Mary Gonzalez, Vice-Çhair

Clara Nachor, Treasurer
Clarke Le. Nachor